

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An IC card adapter apparatus comprising:

a communicating unit that communicates with a vehicle control device;

a nonvolatile memory that stores personal information in advance; and

a control unit that collates personal information recorded in an IC card with the personal information stored in the nonvolatile memory when the IC card comes close to the IC card adapter apparatus, and allows the communicating unit to perform transmitting and receiving operations when a result of the collation indicates coincidence,

wherein the IC card adapter apparatus, when not in communication with the IC card, conducts polling to the IC card which comes close to the IC card adapter apparatus, and when an external radio wave accessing the IC card is detected responsive to the polling, an interfering wave is output from the IC card adapter apparatus such that data output from the IC card is transmitted together with the interfering wave.

2.-11. (Cancelled).